HOUSE BILL NO. 369

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

Introduced: 12/29/95
Referred: State Affairs, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act extending to certain partnerships and corporations the 10 percent procurement preference currently given to certain sole proprietorships who are Alaska bidders and owned by persons with disabilities."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 36.30.170(e) is amended to read:

(e) If a bidder qualifies under (b) of this section as an Alaska bidder, is a 

    qualifying entity [SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY], and is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder with a bid that is not more than 10 percent higher than the lowest bid, the procurement officer shall award the contract to that bidder. This subsection does not give a bidder who would otherwise qualify for a preference under this subsection a preference over another bidder who would otherwise qualify for a preference under this subsection or (f) of this section. In this subsection, "qualifying entity" means a

    (1) sole proprietorship owned by a person with a disability;
(2) partnership if each of the partners is a person with a disability;

or

(3) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals and each of the individuals is a person with a disability.